



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

☒ Pre-K

☒ Kindergarten

☐ Grades 1–3

The Cook Loves Peas

Back to Beginning Sounds



Materials

1. Pictures of food items or plastic play food



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Procedure

1. Ask a group of children to sit in a large circle. Place the pictures of food pieces in the middle.
2. After each food item has been named, tell the children that the cook loves P's and their job is to name other foods that cook will love that begin with the letter P.
3. Each child could repeat the saying by inserting the new items, such as the cook loves pizza, pears, peanuts, or pickles.
4. Encourage the children to use the pictures or play food as guides as well as thinking of other food names on their own.
5. The game is continued with a new initial letter name such as "The Cook loves Apples".